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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD FLIERS (500) 30.24
BY ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, JAN. 27 (AP)-TWO U. S. FLIERS WHOSE MISSION ENDED IN DISASTER CAME HOME TODAY TO A PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME THAT IS NORMALLY GIVEN TO THE NATION'S HIGHEST HEROES.

PROMPTLY AT NOON CAPTS. JOHN R. MCKONE AND FREEMAN O. OLMSTEAD, IN A SOVIET PRISON SINCE THEIR RB47 JET OBSERVATION PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN OVER THE BARENTS SEA JULY 1, LANDED AT SNOWY, WINDSWEPT ANDREWS AIR BASE.

THERE WAS A SNAPPY SALUTE BY MCKONE FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY, WHO HAD FLOWN BY HELIOCOPTER THE 12 MILES FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

THEN MCKONE AND OLMSTEAD RUSHED FORWARD TO GREET THEIR WIVES.

COFFEE AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOLLOWED. THE MEN AND THEIR WIVES JOINED THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. KENNEDY THERE.

AFTER THE GATHERING AT THE WHITE HOUSE, THE MCKONES AND OLMSTEADS PLANNED TO FLY HOME TO KANSAS TONIGHT OR TOMORROW MORNING.

THE AIR FORCE HAD WANTED THEM TO STAY AT THE ANDREWS HOSPITAL OVERNIGHT FOR EXAMINATIONS. BUT MCKONE AND OLMSTEAD ASKED TO HEAD HOME AND SEE THEIR CHILDREN RIGHT AWAY.

REPORTERS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO INTERVIEW THE FLIERS, NOR WERE THEY PERMITTED TO GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO OVERHEAR WHO SAID WHAT TO WHOM.

PIERRE SALINGER, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, SAID THE RESTRICTION WAS IMPOSED BECAUSE THE STATE DEPARTMENT DID NOT WANT TO JEOPARDIZE PROSPECTS OF IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

BOTH FLIERS LOOKED ROBUST AND FIT, AFTER THEIR FLIGHT FROM GOOSE BAY, LABORADOR, THE LAST LEG OF THEIR TRIP FROM MOSCOW.

REALIZING THAT EVEN A PRESIDENT MUST RUN A POOR SECOND AT A TIME LIKE THIS, KENNEDY STEPPED DISCREETLY ASIDE AFTER GREETING THE MEN.

AND THE TWO AIRMEN, WHO MUST OFTEN HAVE WONDERED DURING THEIR LONG IMPRISONMENT IF THEY WOULD EVER SEE HOME AGAIN, GRABBED THEIR WIVES AND GAVE THEM THE FANCIEST PUBLIC BUSSING EVER SEEN IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES.

THE MCKONES, IN PARTICULAR, GOT INVOLVED IN A KISS SO PROLONGED IT WOULD BRING PROTESTS FROM THE CENSORS IF HOLLYWOOD TRIED IT.

BUT THERE WERE NO CENSORS TODAY.

AND SO CAPT. MCKONE, 28, HUGGED HIS WIFE, CONNIE, AND CAPT. OLMSTEAD, 25, EMBRACED GAIL. AND THERE WERE ENOUGH HUGS LEFT OVER FOR AN AMPLE SUPPLY FOR OLMSTEAD'S PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. J. BLAINE OLMSTEAD OF ELMIRA, N. Y., AND FOR A BROTHER AND SISTER-IN-LAW, DR. AND MRS. C. GRANT OLMSTEAD OF BUFFALO, N. Y.

AND WHILE KENNEDY GRINNED APPROVINGLY BUT A LITTLE UNCERTAINLY, THERE WAS ENACTED--IN A SETTING THAT LOOKED MORE LIKE SIBERIA THAN THE NATION'S CAPITAL--A SCENE THAT WAS AS HEARTWARMING AS THE WEATHER WAS COLD.

THE WHITE HOUSE LATER RELEASED A RECORDING OF THE HOMECOMING, AND IT WAS MOSTLY A CONFUSED BABBLE OF HAPPY VOICES.

THE WHOLE AFFAIR LASTED ONLY 10 MINUTES.

KENNEDY RETURNED TO HIS WAITING HELIOCOPTER.

THE MCKONES AND THE OLMSTEADS GOT INTO AIR FORCE AUTOS AND DROVE OFF TO GET READY FOR A RECEPTION LATER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

YET SHORT AS IT ALL WAS, THIS WAS THE CLIMAX OF WHAT SO FAR HAS BEEN THE MOST UNUSUAL EVENT OF THE NEW KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION.

FOR THE HIGHLIGHT OF HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY WAS THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE RUSSIANS, WHO HAD BEEN INSISTING THESE TWO MEN STAND TRIAL, HAD NOW RELEASED THEM.

AND HERE THEY WERE, OVERJOYED TO BE HOME.

THIS WAS NO TIME TO WONDER WHETHER THEIR RELEASE MEANS A SLIGHT THAW IN FRIGID INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. NOR WAS IT A TIME EVEN TO RECALL THAT FOUR OF THE SIX MEN WHO TOOK THAT FATEFUL FLIGHT ON JULY 1 NEVER CAME BACK.

CERTAINLY THE AIR FORCE DID EVERYTHING IT COULD TO MAKE THIS A BANGUP OCCASION.

LONG BEFORE THE SCHEDULED NOON ARRIVAL ALL WAS A-BUSTLE.

THE AIRSTRIP WAS FAIRLY WELL CLEARED OF LAST NIGHT'S SIX-INCH SNOW.

HIGH BRASS MOVED IMPORTANTLY ABOUT.

MILITARY GUARDS WERE CAREFULLY LINED UP.

THE TWO WIVES, WHO HAD BEEN DISAPPOINTED YESTERDAY WHEN THE STORM DELAYED THEIR REUNION FOR A DAY, ARRIVED AT LEAST 20 MINUTES EARLY. FOR SOME UNEXPLAINED REASON, BOTH GOT OF THEIR CAR AND STOOD FOR A TIME IN THE COLD.

WEARING FLOWERS, RED COATS, HIGH HEELS, THEY LOOKED PRETTY BUT IMPRACTICAL IN THAT FRIGID ENVIRONMENT.

THE TIMING OF THE ARRIVAL WAS PERFECT. THE CAPTAINS' PLANE CAME IN AS KENNEDY'S HELIOCOPTER WAS APPROACHING THE FIELD.

KENNEDY GOT OUT FIRST, WENT OVER TO THE WIVES AND ESCORTED THEM TO THE PLANE FOR A HAPPY ENDING TO A LONG ORDEAL.

ONE ASIDE ON KENNEDY: HE NOT ONLY IS OUR YOUNGEST ELECTED PRESIDENT; HE ALSO IS THE ONE WHO SEEMS MOST IMPERVIOUS TO THE WEATHER.

TODAY, IN DEFERENCE TO THE COLD, KENNEDY DUTIFULLY CARRIED A HAT.

HE DIDN'T PUT IT ON ONCE.

SEN. STYLES BRIDGES, R-NH., SAID "THE WHITE HOUSE DECISION TO GAG THE TWO RETURNING RB47 FLIERS CAN ONLY BE INTERPRETED AS AN EFFORT TO COVER UP SOME PHASE OF THIS AFFAIR ABOUT WHICH THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION HAS MISGIVINGS."

BRIDGES, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE NO-INTERVIEW POLICY "CLEARLY INDICATES THAT THE NEW DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION INTENDS TO BE LESS THAN COMPLETELY CANDID WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

"THERE ARE SOME FACTS ABOUT THIS MATTER, ASIDE FROM DETAILS HAVING TO DO WITH NATIONAL SECURITY, THAT CAN -- AND SHOULD -- BE BROUGHT INTO THE OPEN," BRIDGES SAID.

SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY, R-WIS., SAID SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV HOPES TO WRING CONCESSIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES BY THE RETURN OF THE TWO FLIERS.

WILEY, SENIOR REPUBLICAN ON THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, VOICED DOUBT THAT THE RELEASE OF MCKONE AND OLMSTEAD REPRESENTS AN EXPRESSION OF GOOD WILL BY THE SOVIET UNION.

INSTEAD, HE SAID, IT CONSTITUTES ONE MORE EFFORT BY KHRUSHCHEV TO "PLAY INTERNATIONAL POLITICS WITH THE LIVES OF PEOPLE."

SALINGER SAID THAT THE TWO MEN HAD BEEN EXAMINED BY DOCTORS AT GOOSE BAY, LABRADOR, WHERE THEY SPENT LAST NIGHT BECAUSE THEIR HOME-COMING FLIGHT WAS DELAYED BY WASHINGTON'S SNOWSTORM.

IN VIEW OF THEIR IMMINENT DEPARTURE FOR KANSAS, REPORTERS ASKED SALINGER HOW FIRM AN UNDERSTANDING THERE IS ABOUT THE MEN NOT TALKING TO REPORTERS.

SALINGER REPLIED THERE WAS "A GENERAL UNDERSTANDING" THAT THE FLIERS "FOR SOME PERIOD OF TIME WILL NOT GRANT INTERVIEWS."

PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS WAITING ON THE SNOW-SWEPT NORTH PORTICO OF THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE AIR FORCE CARS THAT BROUGHT THE FLIERS AND THEIR WIVES TO THE EXECUTIVE MANSION FOR COFFEE.

WITHOUT OVERCOAT OR HAT, KENNEDY WENT DOWN THE SLIPPERY STEPS AND OPENED THE DOOR OF THE FIRST CAR. HE USHERED THE CAPTAINS AND THEIR WIVES TO THE FRONT DOOR AND PAUSED FOR PICTURES, AT THE REQUEST OF CAMERAMEN.

WHILE THE FLASHBULBS WENT OFF, KENNEDY ASKED THE TWO RED-COATED LADIES WHETHER THEY HAD BOUGHT THEIR COATS AT THE SAME TIME.

"NO, INDEED," THEY BOTH REPLIED. THEY SEEMED NOT THE LEAST BIT EMBARRASSED BY THE INQUIRY.

KENNEDY ESCORTED THE OLMSTEADS AND THE MCKONES TO THE RED ROOM, WHERE MRS. KENNEDY, VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON, SECRETARY EUGENE M. ZUCKERT OF THE AIR FORCE AND OTHERS WAITED.

DRESSED IN A SIMPLE GOWN OF PURPLE AND WEARING A TRIPLE STRAND OF PEARLS, MRS. KENNEDY GREETED THE VISITORS AND POURED COFFEE.

KENNEDY ASKED MRS. MCKONE WHETHER SHE AND HER HUSBAND PLANNED TO RETURN NOW TO KANSAS. MRS. MCKONE INDICATED THEY DID, BUT HER HUSBAND TOLD THE PRESIDENT: "WE HAVEN'T MADE TOO MANY PLANS."

KENNEDY JOKINGLY SUGGESTED THAT THEY SHOULD "GO SOME PLACE WHERE IT'S WARM" AND ADDED THAT THE CAPITAL--WHERE FRESH SNOW WAS FALLING AS THE RELEASED PILOTS ARRIVED AT THE WHITE HOUSE--WAS HAVING A CHILLY A WINTER AS HIS OWN STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

THE AIR FORCE MEN WERE CALM, SELF-ASSURED, AND EASY IN CONVERSATION. THEIR WIVES WERE NERVOUSLY KEYED UP. AT ONE POINT MRS. OLMSTEAD TOLD THE PRESIDENT: "I'M SO EXCITED."

AT ANOTHER POINT KENNEDY REMARKED TO CAPT. MCKONE: "YOU HAVE LIPSTICK ALL OVER YOU." MCKONE LAUGHED AND OBSERVED THAT THIS WAS "LIKE AT THE AIRPORT." HE AND MRS. MCKONE HAD SHOWERED KISSES ON EACH OTHER FOR MINUTES ON END AT THEIR NOONTIME ARRIVAL.

LATER, IN CONVERSATION WITH REP. J. FLOYD BREEDING, D-KAN., MCKONE REMARKED:

"I DON'T THINK EITHER ONE OF US HAS ANYTHING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT ONE BIT."

BREEDING INQUIRED IF MCKONE WOULD BE HOME FOR KANSAS DAY. "THAT'S RIGHT, KANSAS DAY IS THE 29TH, ISN'T IT?" MCKONE SAID. HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO GO HOME SOON.

AFTER HALF AN HOUR OF CHATTING AND COFFEE-SIPPING, THE PRESIDENT SAID, "WHY DON'T WE JUST TAKE A LOOK AT THESE ROOMS HERE?" THE OLMSTEADS AND THE MCKONES QUICKLY ASSENTED, AND THEY GOT A PERSONALLY ESCORTED TOUR OF THE WHITE HOUSE BEFORE THEY RETURNED TO ANDREWS FIELD.

AT ONE POINT KENNEDY LEFT HIS GUESTS AND WALKED OVER TO A CORNER WHERE A HALF DOZEN REPORTERS, CHOSEN BY LOT TO REPRESENT THE CORPS OF WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENTS, WATCHED THE PROCEEDINGS.

"WOULDN'T YOU FELLOWS LIKE A CUP OF COFFEE?" HE INQUIRED. THE NEWSMEN, BUSY TAKING NOTES, DECLINED WITH THANKS.

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--(POWERS--260)--

NORTON, VA., JAN. 27 (AP)-U2 SPY PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS, IMPRISONED IN RUSSIA, WROTE HIS PARENTS YESTERDAY THAT "I MAY SEE YOU SOON BUT DO NOT BE TOO OPTIMISTIC."

OLIVER POWERS, THE SHOEMAKER FATHER OF THE PILOT, SAID HIS SON IN A LETTER REACHING HIM YESTERDAY FELT HIS CHANCES ARE BETTER TO COME HOME AT AN EARLY DATE.

THE ELDER POWERS SAID FRANCIS FELT THIS WAY BECAUSE OF STATEMENTS BY SOVIET PREMIER KHURSHCHEV AND RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER STORIES TELLING OF BETTER RELATIONS IN PROGRESS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

OLIVER POWERS SAID HE THOUGHT KHRUSHCHEV WOULD BE WILLING TO FORGET THE U2 INCIDENT. THE SHOEMAKER SAID HIS HOPES FOR FRANCIS' RELEASE WERE BOOSTED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S WEDNESDAY NEWS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE (KENNEDY) HAD ORDERED U2 FLIGHTS OVER RUSSIA NOT BE RESUMED.

MEANWHILE, AT MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., THE WIFE OF THE SPY PILOT SAID SHE IS CONSIDERING AN APPEAL TO KENNEDY TO SEEK NEGOTIATIONS WITH KHRUSHCHEV FOR THE RELEASE OF HER HUSBAND.

MRS. BARBARA POWERS SAID SHE IS CERTAIN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION "IS AWARE OF OLD RESPONSIBILITIES.

"HOWEVER, IF MR. KENNEDY AND MR. KHRUSHCHEV ARE SINCERE IN THEIR NEW QUEST FOR PEACE, THEN THE U2 INCIDENT MUST BE FORGOTTEN.

"THE ONLY WAY TO FORGET THE INCIDENT," SHE ADDED, "IS TO RELEASE MY HUSBAND."

MRS. OLIVER POWERS SAID THAT, ACCORDING TO THE LETTER, HER SON "SEEMED IN GOOD SPIRITS."

FRANCIS GARY POWERS' PLANE CAME DOWN DEEP INSIDE RUSSIA LAST MAY. HE WAS GIVEN A 10-YEAR SENTENCE AT A MOSCOW TRIAL LAST SUMMER ATTENDED BY HIS PARENTS AND WIFE.

OLIVER POWERS SAID YESTERDAY HE WAS "QUITE OPTIMISTIC" THAT HIS SON "WILL BE RELEASED FROM A RUSSIAN PRISON SOON." POWERS' HOPES ALSO WERE BUOYED BY THE RUSSIAN RELEASE OF TWO AMERICAN FLIERS HELD CAPTIVE SEVEN MONTHS AFTER THEIR RB47 RECONNAISSANCE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN BY A RUSSIAN FIGHTER LAST JULY.

KENNEDY TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT FRANCIS POWERS HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED "BECAUSE HE IS IN A DIFFERENT CATEGORY THAN THE FLIERS THAT WERE RELEASED. ONE WAS AN OVER-FLIGHT, AND THE OTHER WAS AFLIGHT OF A DIFFERENT NATURE."

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(300) RED CHINA-INTERPRETIVE

BY SPENCER DAVIS

WASHINGTON, JAN. 27 (AP)-WITH THE RELEASE OF TWO AMERICAN AIRMEN BY THE SOVIET UNION NOW ACCOMPLISHED, THE UNITED STATES IS PLANNING TO PRESS COMMUNIST CHINA AGAIN FOR THE RELEASE OF FIVE AMERICANS STILL HELD IN CHINESE JAILS.

U.S. OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE NEW EFFORT ON BEHALF OF THE PRISONERS WILL BE MADE AT WARSAW FEB. 2 WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AND AMERICAN AMBASSADORS ARE SCHEDULED TO HOLD THEIR 103RD MEETING.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS CONSIDER THE CONTINUED HOLDING OF THE FIVE AMERICANS A PRIMARY BLOCK TO ANY IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE SUBJECT CAME UP LAST NIGHT AT AN INDIAN EMBASSY RECEPTION WHEN REPORTERS TALKED BRIEFLY WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL MENSHIKOV.

MENSHIKOV HAD A CHAT WITH AVERELL HARRIMAN, KENNEDY'S SPECIAL ROVING AMBASSADOR, AND THEN TOLD NEWSMEN IT DEPENDS ON BOTH SIDES TO MAKE PROGRESS IN SETTLING DISPUTES.

HE CITED THE RUSSIAN RELEASE OF THE FLIERS AND ASKED WHAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD DO IN RETURN.

ASKED IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD JOIN IN FRESH ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS, MENSHIKOV SAID "THIS ALSO DEPENDS ON BOTH SIDES."

BUT THE COOL RECEPTION GIVEN TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PRESS IS FAR FROM ENCOURAGING.

THE PRESIDENT NOTED THIS AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THIS WEEK WHEN HE SPOKE OF THE SOMEWHAT BELLIGERENT ATTITUDE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME TOWARD HIS NEW ADMINISTRATION.

NEVERTHELESS, U.S. AMBASSADOR JACOB BEAM WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO AGAIN SEEK THE LIBERATION OF THE IMPRISONED AMERICANS WHEN HE NEXT MEETS CHINESE COMMUNIST AMBASSADOR WANG PING-NAN AT WARSAW, OFFICIALS SAID.

THE FIVE AMERICANS ARE JOHN THOMAS DOWNEY, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.; RICHA GEORGE FECTEAU, LYNN, MASS.; ROBERT EZRA MCCANN, PASADENA, CALIF.; HUGH FRANCIS REDMOND JR., YONKERS, N.Y., AND BISHOP JAMES EDWARD WALSH THE ROMAN CATHOLIC MARY KNOLL ORDER.

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(440) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD RUSK
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

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WASHINGTON, JAN. 27 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK TODAY HELD THE DOOR OPEN, AT LEAST A LITTLE, TO A SUMMIT MEETING OR ANY OTHER FORM OF CONSULTATION AND NEGOTIATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

"ONE DOES WHAT THE NATIONAL INTEREST REQUIRES," RUSK SAID. "I DON'T WANT US TO GET FROZEN IN ANY POSITION."

RUSK MADE AN UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCE AT THE DAILY NEWS CONFERENCE HELD AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT BY PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE.

THE SECRETARY SAID HE WANTED TO GREET THE REPORTERS WHO COVER THE DEPARTMENT AND TO ADVISE THEM THAT HE INTENDS TO START HIS OWN NEWS CONFERENCES NEXT WEEK AFTER PRESIDENT KENNEDY DELIVERS HIS STATE OF THI UNION MESSAGE ON MONDAY.

PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENTS SUCH AS THE FORTHCOMING MESSAGE TO CONGRESS RUSK EXPLAINED, PROVIDE A BASIS FOR THE KIND OF DETAILED NEWS CONFERENCES HE HOPES TO HOLD.

RUSK SAID HE WANTS TO MEET WITH REPORTERS REGULARLY AND AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE, AND HE HOPES TO BE IN WASHINGTON SO THAT FREQUENT CONFERENCE WILL BE POSSIBLE.

THAT WAS A REFERENCE TO HIS KNOWN DESIRE TO DELEGATE FOREIGN TRIPS, WHENEVER HE IS ABLE TO DO SO, TO OTHER OFFICIALS SUCH AS AMBASSADOR-AT LARGE W. AVERELL HARRIMAN.

RUSK HIMSELF BROUGHT UP THE MATTER OF WHAT HE CALLED THE "INSTRUMENTS AND TOOLS" OF DIPLOMACY.

HE RECALLED THAT LAST MONDAY HE PUT OUT A STATEMENT SAYING THAT KENNEDY AND HE INTEND TO MAKE FULL USE OF REGULAR DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS "FOR INFORMAL AS WELL AS FORMAL DISCUSSIONS AND CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS."

THE STATEMENT SAID THAT CONSULTATIONS HELD BY U.S. AMBASSADORS AND OFFICIALS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS CANNOT BE IMMEDIATELY OR FULLY REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC.

IT WAS ISSUED TO LAY DOWN A SECRECY POLICY, AS OF LAST MONDAY, TO COVER THE TWO-HOUR TALK WHICH AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON HAD HELD WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV IN MOSCOW LAST SATURDAY.

ON WEDNESDAY, KENNEDY DISCLOSED THAT ONE OF THE RESULTS OF THIS MEETING WAS A SOVIET DECICION TO RELEASE TWO AMERICAN AIRMEN WHO HAD BEEN HELD SINCE LAST JULY. KENNEDY, HOWEVER, DECLINED TO DISCLOSE OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED BY THOMPSON AND KHRUSHCHEV.

THE EMPHASIS GIVEN IN RUSK'S MONDAY STATEMENT TO THE USE OF DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS HAD LED TO SOME SPECULATION THAT RUSK WAS TRYING TO GET ACROSS THE IDEA HE WAS OPPOSED TO SUMMIT MEETINGS OR OTHER FORMS OF CONSULTATION AND NEGOTIATION.

HIS COMMENTS TODAY DISCLAIMED ANY SUCH INTENTION. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT BE DOGMATIC ABOUT THE FORM OF CONSULTATION, ADDING:

"HOW WE DEAL WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS WILL DEPEND ON WHAT IS NECESSARY TO GE THE JOB DONE."

ASKED SPECIFICALLY ABOUT MEETINGS AT THE SUMMIT, RUSK SAID THAT ON PRINCIPLE THEY COULD NOT BE RULED OUT.

BOTH KENNEDY AND RUSK HAVE GONE ON RECORD IN THE PAST AS SAYING THAT, IF SUMMIT CONFERENCES ARE HELD, CAREFUL PREPARATION MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE TO ASSURE GOOD PROSPECT OF SUCCESS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD STEVENSON (ROUNDUP)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., JAN. 27 (AP)-TWO CABINET MEMBERS TODAY STRESSED THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION'S WILLINGNESS TO TALK TO THE RUSSIANS, CARRYING A STEP FURTHER PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S INAUGURAL BID FOR A JOINT "QUEST FOR PEACE."

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE UNITED NATIONS, U.S. CHIEF DELEGATE ADLAI E. STEVENSON SAID HE WAS SURE THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO MEET SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV PERSONALLY SHOULD THE LATTER ATTEND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH CONVENES MARCH 7.

TALKING WITH REPORTERS IN WASHINGTON, SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS NOT AGAINST SUMMIT MEETINGS, EVEN THOUGH HE STATED MONDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD WORK THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS--AMBASSADORS--IN CONSULTING WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

HE SAID, "HOW WE DEAL WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS WILL DEPEND ON WHAT IS NECESSARY TO GET THE JOB DONE"--SO SUMMIT CONFERENCE WEREN'T RULED OUT.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS APPEARED SURPRISED BY STEVENSON'S STATEMENT, EVEN THOUGH THEY OFFERED NO CONTRADICTORY COMMENT.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER EXPRESSED THE BELIEF STEVENSON WAS SIMPLY GIVING HIS OWN OPINION WHEN HE SAID KENNEDY WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE KHRUSHCHEV AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

SALINGER STOOD ON WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID AT HIS OWN NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT--THAT HE WOULD "MAKE A DECISION ON THAT MATTER WHEN IT WAS KNOWN WHETHER MR. KHRUSHCHEV WAS COMING."

SOME OBSERVERS AT THE U.N. REGARDED THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT AND SALINGER'S REMINDER OF IT AS EFFORTS TO AVOID ANY APPEARANCE THAT KENNEDY WAS ISSUING AN OPEN INVITATION TO KHRUSHCHEV.

STEVENSON FIRST WAS ASKED IF THE UNITED STATES WOULD WELCOME INFORMAL CONTACTS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND SOVIET LEADERS SHOULD KHRUSHCHEV ATTEND THE ASSEMBLY, "AS SEEMS POSSIBLE."

STEVENSON REPLIED, "I CANNOT SPEAK FOR THE PRESIDENT ON THIS MATTER BECAUSE I HAVE NOT DISCUSSED IT WITH HIM, BUT MY GUESS IS THAT HE WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO MEET MR. KHRUSHCHEV HERE . . . IT IS MY OPINION THAT AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET ACQUAINTED WOULD BE MOST WELCOME TO HIM (KENNEDY).

"I SHOULD ONLY ADD THAT I SHOULD BE DELIGHTED TO SEE HIM (KHRUSHCHEV) AGAIN MYSELF BECAUSE I HAVE HAD MANY VISITS WITH HIM."

STEVENSON LATER WAS ASKED IF THAT WOULD NOT BE SUMMITRY IN CONTRAST TO THE QUIET DIPLOMACY SEEMINGLY FAVORED BY WASHINGTON.

HE SAID IT WOULD NOT. HE REMARKED THAT THE ORIGINAL QUESTION AS HE HAD UNDERSTOOD IT WAS SIMPLY WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO MEETING KHRUSHCHEV AT THE U.N.

PUTTING IT EVEN MORE STRONGLY THAN BEFORE, STEVENSON SAID HIS ANSWER

WAS: "YES, I AM SURE BY ALL MEANS THAT HE (KENNEDY) WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH HIM (KHRUSHCHEV)."
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AMS BUDGET (500)
NIGHT LEAD STEVENSON

BY MILTON BESSER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., JAN.27 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON EXPRESSED BELIEF TODAY PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO MEET WITH PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV IF THE SOVIET LEADER SHOWS UP AT THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN MARCH.
STEVENSON, NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, MADE THE STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. HE ALSO EXPRESSED A DESIRE FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.
IT WAS THE FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE FOR STEVENSON SINCE HE WAS NAMED CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. HIS AUDIENCE CONSISTED OF ABOUT 250 NEWSMEN FROM MANY COUNTRIES, AND A SCATTERING OF U.N. PRESS OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL FROM DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, INCLUDING THE SOVIET PRESS ATTACHE.
HE WAS APPLAUDED AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE CONFERENCE. ATTENDANCE WAS AMONG THE LARGEST FOR SUCH AN EVENT IN U.N. HISTORY.
THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT KHRUSHCHEV MAY ATTEND THE RESUMED SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENING MARCH 7. STEVENSON WAS ASKED WHETHER KENNEDY WOULD WELCOME INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH KHRUSHCHEV IF THE SOVIET PREMIER DOES COME.
"I CANNOT SPEAK FOR THE PRESIDENT ON THIS MATTER BECAUSE I HAVE NOT DISCUSSED IT WITH HIM, BUT MY GUESS IS THAT HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO MEET MR.KHRUSHCHEV HERE," STEVENSON REPLIED.
HE MADE IT CLEAR HE IS NOT SUGGESTING ANY SUMMIT CONFERENCE BUT ADDED THAT HE IS SURE KENNEDY "WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH HIM (KHRUSHCHEV)." THE DISTINCTION HERE IS BETWEEN INFORMAL TALKS AND FORMALLY PLANNED NEGOTIATIONS.
IN WASHINGTON, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER EXPRESSED BELIEF STEVENSON WAS VOICING HIS OWN OPINION ON THE PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD SEEING KHRUSHCHEV.
"THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID HE WOULD MAKE A DECISION ON THAT MATTER WHEN IT WAS KNOWN WHETHER MR.KHRUSHCHEV WAS COMING," SALINGER TOLD REPORTERS. "I WILL JUST STAND ON WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT."
AT THAT TIME, KENNEDY WAS NONCOMMITTAL.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS APPEARED TO BE SURPRISED BY THE STEVENSON STATEMENT EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS NO ADVERSE COMMENT ON IT. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK HAD NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT.
DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS IN WASHINGTON SAID THE STATEMENT COULD BE CONSTRUED IN MOSCOW AS AN INFORMAL WAY OF GETTING WORD TO KHRUSHCHEV THAT IF HE WANTED TO COME TO NEW YORK HE WOULD BE ASKED TO WASHINGTON.
BY CONTRAST, KENNEDY WHEN FACED WITH ESSENTIALLY THE SAME QUESTION AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE DID NOT CLOSE ANY DOORS TO A MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV BUT NEITHER DID HE OFFER ANY WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR IT.

AT THE OUTSET STEVENSON READ A STATEMENT EXPRESSING U.S. DESIRE FOR NORMAL RELATIONS EVEN WITH THOSE NATIONS WITH WHOM IT DISAGREES.
HE WAS ASKED IF THAT MEANT COMMUNIST CHINA.
"WELL, CERTAINLY WITH EVERYONE, I WOULD HOPE," HE REPLIED.
ASKED FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION, HE ANSWERED:
"I WOULD HOPE VERY MUCH THAT WE COULD ACHIEVE PEACEFUL RELATIONS AND RESTORE HARMONY AND SECURITY TO THE WORLD, AND THAT, OF COURSE, WOULD INCLUDE CHINA.

"THIS IS NOT AN EXPRESSION OF POLICY OR DETAILS AS TO HOW THAT IS TO BE ACHIEVED. IT IS AN EXPRESSION OF GENERAL HOPE. OUR MISSION HERE IS PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE WORLD, AND CHINA IS A LARGE PART OF THE WORLD."
THEN, AT THE END OF THE CONFERENCE, STEVENSON VOLUNTEERED A STATEMENT POINTING OUT THAT THE UNITED STATES IS DETERMINED TO STAND BY ITS TREATY COMMITMENTS WITH ITS ALLIES AND OPPOSE FURTHER COMMUNIST ENCROACHMENT IN ASIA.
HE SAID RED CHINA'S HOSTILITY TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTES A BARRIER TO NORMAL RELATIONS, AND THAT ITS THREATS TO TAKE FORMOSA BY FORCE ARE INCONSISTENT WITH U.N. PRINCIPLES AND OBLIGATIONS.
STEVENSON STRESSED THE DESIRE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR AN IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, BUT HE MADE PLAIN ALSO THAT THE UNITED STATES IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO BASIC POLICIES ADVOCATED BY MOSCOW.
HE CALLED FOR AN END TO NAME-CALLING IN THE UNITED NATIONS--AN ALLUSION TO KHRUSHCHEV'S BEHAVIOR AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST FALL.
HE SAID THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD WITHOUT RESERVATION IN HIS EFFORTS TO RESTORE PEACE IN THE CONGO, AND THAT ATTACKS ON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S INTEGRITY CAN ONLY BE REGARDED AS ATTACKS ON THE UNITED NATIONS ITSELF.
HE SAID HE IS HOPEFUL THAT SOVIET RELEASE OF THE TWO RB47 AIRMEN MEANS THE SOVIET UNION DESIRES BETTER RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES, AND THAT THIS WOULD BE EVIDENCED AT THE RESUMED ASSEMBLY SESSION.
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WITH UNITED NATIONS
MOSCOW, JAN 27 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO LED OFF TONIGHT'S NEWS BROADCAST WITH ADLAI STEVENSON'S STATEMENT THAT HE THOUGHT IF NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV CHOSE TO GO TO THE NEXT SESSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD BE GLAD TO MEET HIM.
THE RADIO ALSO QUOTED STEVENSON AS SAYING THE UNITED STATES WOULD LIKE TO HAVE GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE WHOLE WORLD INCLUDING CHINA. THE RADIO ADDED:
"BUT AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE WAS OVER STEVENSON ACTUALLY TOOK THE WORDS BACK MAKING A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE REPEATED STATEMENTS OF FORMER OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES IN REFERENCE TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC."
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MOSCOW, JAN. 27 (AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS TODAY ENLISTED THE SUPPORT OF INDUSTRIALIST CYRUS EATON IN THE KREMLIN'S NEW CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER RELATIONS WITH THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON.
THE NEWSPAPER SOVIET RUSSIA SAID IT QUESTIONED THE CLEVELAND INDUSTRIALIST, LONG AN ADVOCATE OF CLOSER SOVIET-AMERICAN TIES, AND HE URGED AN HONEST ATTEMPT AT "GREATER COOPERATION AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING" BY BOTH SIDES.
EATON EXPRESSED HIS FAITH IN THE GOOD WILL AND SINCERITY OF THE SOVIET LEADERS,THE PAPER SAID, AND PREDICTED THAT "A COMPLETELY NEW U.S. POLICY WOULD BRING RAPID PROGRESS AND FRUITFUL CHANGES IN TRADE AND SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL EXCHANGE."
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(400) PMS BUDGET
PRESTIGE POLLS
BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, JAN. 27 (AP)-TWO GOVERNMENT POLLS WHICH SAID U.S. PRESTIGE DECLINED LAST YEAR IN SOME PARTS OF THE WORLD WERE MADE PUBLIC TODAY ON ORDERS FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

THE STUDIES RELEASED BY THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA) HAD FIGURED IN THE 1960 ELECTION CAMPAIGN. MUCH OF THE TWO FOREIGN OPINION SAMPLINGS HAD BEEN PUBLISHED BY SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS BEFORE THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

SECRECY LABELS WERE LEFT ON SIMILAR STUDIES CONDUCTED IN THE PAST.

ONE OF THE STUDIES, DATED OCT. 10, 1960, SAYS THAT PEOPLE IN MOST PARTS OF THE FREE WORLD BELIEVE THAT RUSSIA IS AHEAD OF AMERICA IN SPACE ACHIEVEMENTS AND WILL LEAD IN SPACE 10 YEARS FROM NOW.

THE OTHER, DATED JUNE 1960 STATES THAT AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF THE PARIS SUMMIT CONFERENCE LAST MAY PUBLIC OPINION TOWARD THE UNITED STATES DECLINED IN BRITAIN AND FRANCE. BUT BOTH AMERICA AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CONTINUED TO STAND FAR AHEAD IN ESTEEM COMPARED WITH RUSSIA AND PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, WHO ALSO LOST IN PUBLIC FAVOR.

THE DOCUMENTS WERE REFERRED TO FREQUENTLY IN THE 1960 CAMPAIGN ARGUMENT OVER U.S. PRESTIGE ABROAD.

KENNEDY SAID AMERICAN PRESTIGE HAD PLUNGED UNDER EISENHOWER'S RULE. VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON SAID U.S. PRESTIGE HAD HIT A NEW HIGH.

KENNEDY DEMANDED THAT THE USIA DOCUMENTS BE MADE PUBLIC, BUT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION REFUSED.

OFFICIALS CONNECTED WITH THE STUDIES FELT THEN--AND MANY STILL FEEL--THAT THE REPORTS SHOULD BE KEPT SECRET. THEY CONTEND THAT THE STUDIES ARE THE INTERNAL WORKING TOOLS FOR THE AGENCY, NEEDED TO HELP DRAW AN ACCURATE PICTURE OF HOW OTHERS SEE THE UNITED STATES.

THEY SAY THAT THE VALUE OF MANY OF THE STUDIES WOULD BE SERIOUSLY BREACHED, AND OPINIONS WOULD BE LESS CANDIDLY EXPRESSED, IF THE RESULTS WERE OPENED TO PUBLIC SCRUTINY.

A THIRD REPORT WHICH FIGURED IN THE CAMPAIGN AND WAS "LEAKED" TO THE PRESS WAS DATED AUG. 29, 1960, UNDER THE HEADING "FREE WORLD VIEWS OF THE U.S.-U.S.S.R. POWER BALANCE." THE SECRECY RESTRICTION REMAINS ON THAT DOCUMENT.

THE USIA ACTED AFTER KENNEDY TOLD A QUESTIONER AT HIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT NEWS CONFERENCE:

"I DO THINK THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO RELEASE THE POLLS WHICH WERE DISCUSSED LAST FALL."

KENNEDY ALSO SAID HE HAD NO OBJECTION AT ALL TO RELEASING THE POLLS, OR THE RESULTS OF THE POLLS.

A USIA SPOKESMAN SAID THE AUG. 29 DOCUMENT, STILL WITHHELD, IS NOT A POLL BUT RATHER A BROADER-RANGING STUDY WHICH INCLUDES ANALYSIS.

THE STUDY ON FREE WORLD OPINION ABOUT THE U.S. AND SOVIET SPACE PROGRAMS, BASED ON SURVEYS IN BRITAIN, WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY AND NORWAY, INCLUDES THESE STATEMENTS:

--"PUBLIC OPINION IN MOST PARTS OF THE FREE WORLD BELIEVES THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS AHEAD OF THE U.S. IN SPACE ACHIEVEMENTS. THERE IS ALSO BELIEF THAT THE U.S.S.R. WILL LEAD IN SPACE 10 YEARS FROM NOW."

--"IN NONE OF THE COUNTRIES SURVEYED DID LESS THAN 53 PER CENT BELIEVE THE U.S.S.R. TO BE AHEAD; AND, IN NO COUNTRY DID MORE THAN 13 PER CENT BELIEVE THE U.S. TO BE AHEAD."

--THERE APPEARS TO BE "RISING DOUBT IN THE MINDS OF FOREIGN PUBLICS THAT THE U.S. WILL RETAIN" AN OVER-ALL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL LEAD IN THE FUTURE.

--"ON MILITARY STRENGTH OVERALL, POPULAR OPINION IN WESTERN EUROPE BELIEVES THE U.S.S.R. TO BE SUPERIOR TO THE U.S., ALTHOUGH MORE SOPHISTICATED OPINION MAY SEE THEM AS ABOUT EQUAL. . . A SUBSTANTIAL SEGMENT OF WORLD OPINION APPEARS TO BELIEVE THAT THE U.S.S.R. WILL EMERGE THE MILITARILY STRONGER POWER OVER THE NEXT DECADES."

--SOVIET ECONOMIC PROGRESS OVER THAT PAST DECADES HAS CONVINCED PEOPLE ABROAD THAT RUSSIA IS RAPIDLY CLOSING THE ECONOMIC GAP BETWEEN IT AND THE UNITED STATES.

--WESTERN EUROPEANS SEE THE SOVIETS AS HAVING GREATER FAITH IN THEIR BASIC PRINCIPLES AND AS BEING WILLING TO WORK HARDER TO HAVE THEIR COUNTRY LEAD IN NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT THAN ARE AMERICANS.

--THE FOREIGN PUBLIC IS BEGINNING TO RECOGNIZE THAT AMERICAN SPACE PROGRAMS HAVE HIGHER SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTIVITY AND HAS A GROWING BELIEF THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN MORE CANDID AND OPEN ABOUT IS SPACE WORK.

THE JUNE 1960 STUDY, ENTITLED "POST-SUMMIT TRENDS IN BRITISH AND FRENCH OPINION OF THE U.S. AND THE U.S.S.R." SAID:

"IN THE WAKE OF THE SUMMIT FAILURE. . . BOTH THE U.S. AND THE U.S.S.R. SUFFERED MAJOR LOSSES IN GENERAL STANDING WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH PUBLIC. THOUGH THE U.S.S.R. IS BLAMED MOST FOR THE COLLAPSE OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE, A MAJORITY BLAME BOETH SIDES AT LEAST IN PART. THE U2 INCIDENT IN PARTICULAR APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN ENGENDERING ADVERSE REACTION TOWARD THE U.S. . .

"FAVORABLE OPINION FOR THE U.S. AS A COUNTRY AND FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS DECLINED IN THE WAKE OF THE SUMMIT COLLAPSE, BUT NOTWITHSTANDING, CONTINUES TO PREDOMINATE BY A LARGE MARGIN IN BOTH GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE, AND REMAINS FAR AHEAD OF SOVIET RUSSIA AND PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, BOTH OF WHOM HAVE ALSO SUFFERED LOSSES IN ESTEEM."

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TOKYO, JAN. 27 (AP)--PRIME MINISTER HAYATO IKEDA EXPRESSED HOPE TODAY THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR LASTING WORLD PEACE BUT HE CAUTIONED "HOPE SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH REALITY."

IKEDA PRAISED THE PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS AND CITED ESPECIALLY KENNEDY'S PLEDGE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD MAKE ANY SACRIFICE TO "ASSURE THE SURVIVAL AND SUCCESS OF LIBERTY."

THE JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TOLD A CONVENTION OF HIS RULING LIBERAL-DEMOCRATIC PARTY "JAPAN, AS A MEMBER OF THE FREE WORLD, WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO FURTHER AMITY AND COOPERATION WITH FRIENDLY NATIONS."

IKEDA SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WILL "STRONGLY STRIVE FOR A PEACEFUL DIPLOMACY IN A REALISTIC AND FLEXIBLE MANNER BY CONCENTRATING ITS ACTIVITIES ON THE UNITED NATIONS."

FOREIGN MINISTER ZENTARO KOSAKA SAID HE WELCOMED RUSSIA'S RELEASE OF THE TWO U.S. RECONNAISSANCE FLIERS AS THE POSSIBLE BEGINNING OF A NEW THAW IN THE COLD WAR.

KOSAKA DENIED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE A SOVIET ACCUSATION THAT JAPAN HAD INTERFERED IN THE LAOTIAN WAR BY SUPPLYING THE PRO-WESTERN BOUN OUN REGIME AND DECLARED TOKYO HAS NOT SOLD WEAPONS OR AMMUNITION TO ANY FOREIGN POWER SINCE THE END OF THE KOREAN WAR.

KOSAKA SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON JAPANESE-MADE VEHICLES WHICH THE UNITED STATES REPORTEDLY BOUGHT AND SUPPLIED TO THE PRO-WESTERN FORCES IN LAOS.

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TOKYO, JAN. 27 (AP)-SINGING THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONALE 22 YOUTHFUL LEADERS OF TOKYO'S LEFTWING DEMONSTRATIONS LAST JUNE MARCHED INTO COURT TODAY AND PLEADED INNOCENT TO RIOT CHARGES.

THEY FACED UP TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON FOR THE RIOTING THAT LED TO THE CANCELLATION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S VISIT TO JAPAN.

SOME OF THE DEFENDANTS REFUSED TO GIVE THEIR NAMES TO THE JUDGE AS THE TRIAL OPENED. THE COURTROOM WAS PACKED, MOSTLY WITH STUDENTS.

AMONG THE SPECTATORS WERE THE PARENTS OF A GIRL DEMONSTRATOR, MICHIKO KAMBA, WHO WAS KILLED IN THE RIOTS THAT GREW OUT OF PROTESTS AGAINST THE NEW U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY.

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NIGHT LEAD KUTER (200)

BY WILLIAM J. CONWAY

CHICAGO, JAN. 27 (AP)-THE MAN WHO HEADS THIS CONTINENT'S AIR DEFENSE SAID TODAY THERE IS NO DEFENSE AGAINST INERCONTINENTAL BALLISTICS MISSILES--AND THERE WON'T BE FOR FIVE YEARS.

GEN. LAURENCE S. KUTER, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, SPELLED IT OUT THIS WAY:

"WE HAVE NO DEFENSE OF ANY NATURE AGAINST THE BALLISTICS MISSILE."

HE SAID WE DO HAVE A WARNING SYSTEM BUT THAT, DUE TO THE TIME FOR CONSTRUCTION, "IT WILL BE 1966 BEFORE WE CAN HAVE AN AICBM (ANTI-INTERCONTINENTAL BALLSTICS MISSLE) SYSTEM."

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, THE GENERAL SAID WE ARE FACED BY A SOVIET UNION ARMED WITH AN "APPRECIABLE QUANTITY" OF ICBM WEAPONS.

HE DECLINED TO SAY HOW MANY THE SOVIET UNION HAS ON GROUNDS THE "INFORMATION WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO YOUR READERS AND OF EVEN GREATER INTEREST IN MOSCOW."

SPEAKING OF DEFENSE MEASURE, KUTER SAID DECISIONS ON PRODUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF THE NIKE-ZEUS ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILE WILL BE MADE AFTER FURTHER TEST THIS YEAR.

GEN. KUTER SAID THE GREATEST THREAT IN 1961 LIES IN THE 1,200 RUSSIAN BOMBERS AND THEIR BOMBS AND AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILES.

"IN PERHAPS THREE YEARS," HE ADDED, "THE PREPONDERANT THREAT WILL BE IN MISSILES."

GEN. KUTER SAID THAT NORTH AMERICA NEVER WILL BE ABSOLUTELY SAFE FROM ATTACK, BUT THERE ARE MEANS TO MAKE SURE SUCH AN ASAULT WOULD BE TOO "EXPENSIVE" TO TRY.

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(WX LOCALS OUT)
(230) RODDEY

ALEXANDRI VA., JAN. 27 (AP)-ARTHUR ROGERS RODDEY, CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL POS ION OF SECRET DEFENSE DOCUMENTS, ASKED A FEDERAL COURT TODAY TO BAR USE OF PAPERS TAKEN FROM HIS HOME AS EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM.

LOUIS KOUT AKOS, ATTORNEY FOR THE FALLS CHURCH MATHEMATICIAN, FILED THE MOT IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT.

IT CONTENDE THAT DOCUMENTS AND OTHER PROPERTY TAKEN FROM RODDEY'S HOME BY THE FBI LAST SEPTEMBER WERE SEIZED WITHOUT RODDEY'S CONSENT, WITHOUT A WARRANT, AND WITHOUT REASONABLE CAUSE.

IT ALLEGED ALSO THAT THE SEIZURE WAS "NOT INCIDENT TO ANY LAWFUL ARREST...(AND)...IN VIOLATION OF STATUTORY AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS."

RODDEY, EMPLOYED BY A WEAPONS EVALUATION GROUP AT THE PENTAGON UNTIL LAST AUGUST, WAS ARRESTED LAST MONTH BY FBI AGENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

HE WAS INDICTED JAN. 10 ON SIX COUNTS OF TECHNICAL ESPIONAGE, FOUR CHARGES OF MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS, AND TWO CHARGES OF LARCENY. HE IS NOT ACCUSED OF BEING A SPY OR OF TRANSMITTING SECURITY INFORMATION TO A FOREIGN POWER.

FBI AGENTS REPORT THEY FOUND MORE THAN 200 CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS WHEN THEY SEARCHED RODDEY'S HOME.

RODDEY'S ATTORNEY ALSO ASKED THE FEDERAL COURT TO PERMIT INSPECTION AND PHOTOGRAPHING OF ALL THE DOCUMENTS WHICH FEDERAL PROSECUTORS INTEND TO PRODUCE IN COURT AND WHICH ARE "PERTINENT AND NECESSARY IN THE CHARGES CONTAINED IN THE INDICTMENT."

HE ALSO ASKED FOR A LIST OF GOVERNMENT WITNESSES AND A FULL LIST OF THE RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS THE GOVERNMENT SAYS HE CONCEALED AND REMOVED FROM THE PENTAGON.

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NIGHT LEAD (200)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JAN. 27 (AP)-AMERICAN OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY ARE SEARCHING FOR A FORMER EMPLOYE OF A U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN WEST BERLIN. HIS JOB WAS SO SECRET HE WAS NOT LISTED ON ANY BERLIN ARMY ROSTER.

U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT HEIDELBERG SAID MARTIN B. HIBLING, 35, OF SAN FRANCISCO (STREET ADDRESS UNAVAILABLE), WAS LAST REPORTED JAN. 19 AT HELMSTEDT, THE FIRST WEST GERMAN TOWN TRAVELERS FROM WEST BERLIN REACH AFTER CROSSING 110 MILES OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN TERRITORY.

HIBLING RECENTLY RESIGNED HIS JOB IN BERLIN, WINDING UP A YEAR'S SERVICE IN THE DIVIDED CITY. HE WAS TO HAVE DRIVEN HIS CAR TO BREMERHAVEN FOR SHIPMENT TO THE UNITED STATES.

BUT INTELLIGENCE AGENTS ARE REQUIRED TO USE A MILITARY TRAIN TO HELMSTEDT AND OFFICIALS SPECULATED THAT SOMEONE ELSE DROVE HIBLING'S CAR TO THE BORDER WHERE HE PICKED IT UP. THE CAR WAS

NEVER DELIVERED AT THE PORT.

RECORDS OF THE ARMY TRANSPORTATION CORPS SHOW THAT SOMEONE NAMED HIBLING SIGNED ON FOR AN ARMY TRAIN RUNNING FROM BREMERHAVEN TO FRANKFURT JAN. 23.

HIBLING WAS TO HAVE LEFT GERMANY THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR THE UNITED STATES ABOARD A GOVERNMENT RESERVED FLIGHT.

ARMY OFFICIALS IN BERLIN SAID HIBLING, WHO IS UNMARRIED, HELD A CIVILIAN GRADE OF GS-9 -- EQUIVALENT TO A CAPTAIN -- IS JUST UNDER 6 FEET TALL, WEIGHS ABOUT 175 POUNDS AND WEARS HORN RIMMED SPECTACLES.

AMERICAN FORCES NETWORK RADIO STATIONS THROUGHOUT WEST GERMANY BROADCAST APPEALS FOR THE MISSING MAN TO REPORT TO AN ARMY UNIT NEAR FRANKFURT.

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, JAN.27 (AP)-AN INTERNATIONAL SEARCH IS UNDER WAY FOR A TOP AIDE OF ADOLF EICHMANN, OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

THE AIDE IS BELIEVED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEPORTATION AND DEATH OF 10,000 GREEK JEWS.

FRITZ BAUER, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF HESSE, DECLINED TO REVEAL THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO HE SAID WAS LAST SEEN IN THE SYRIAN PART OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.

BAUER TOLD NEWSMEN THE SUSPECT DISAPPEARED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CAPTURE OF EICHMANN IN ARGENTINA LAST MAY BY ISRAELI AGENTS.

EICHMANN NOW FACES TRIAL IN JERUSALEM ON GENOCIDE CHARGES.

THE PROSECUTOR ALSO SAID INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING ON WHETHER DR. HANS GLOBKE, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE IN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S OFFICE, HAD ANY PART IN THE DEPORTATION OF GREEK JEWS.

HE ADDED THAT MAX MERTEN, A QEST BERLIN LAWYER CONVICTED ON WAR CRIMES CHARGES IN ATHENS IN 1959, HAD REPEATED BEFORE A BONN PROSECUTOR HIS CLAIM THAT GLOBKE WAS INVOLVED.

THE WEST GERMAN JUSTICE MINISTRY IN BONN MAINTAINS GLOBKE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH "JEWISH QUESTIONS" DURING THE NAZI REGIME AND THAT JEWS AND OTHER PEOPLE PERSECUTED BY THE NAZIS HAVE CERTIFIED THAT GLOBKE HELPED A GREAT NUMBER OF THEM.

BAUER SAID MERTEN TOLD OF NEGOTIATING WITH EICHMANN FOR THE RELEASE OF 10,000 GREEK JEWS BUT EICHMANN WITHDREW HIS PERMISSION AFTER TALKING TO GLOBKE. GLOBKE HAS SAID HE DID NOT TALK WITH EICHMANN ABOUT THE CASE.

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MILAN, ITALY, JAN.27 (AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF AUSTRIA AND ITALY OPENED PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS TODAY ON THE BITTER DISPUTE OVER THE SOUTH TYROL.

BRUNO KREISKY OF AUSTRIA AND ANTONIO SEGNI ARE MEETING TODAY AND TOMORROW IN AN EFFORT TO DEFINE THEIR DIFFERENCES IN TERMS THAT OFFER SOME PROPSECT FOR AN EVENTUAL AGREEMENT. IF THEY CAN, FURTHER MEETINGS WILL BE HELD.

ALL SIDES AGREED THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE DIFFICULT. RIOT POLICE CHASED PLACARD-CARRYING YOUTHS AWAY FROM THE 170-YEAR-OLD VILLA COMMUNALE, AND HEAVY POLICE REINFORCEMENTS STOOD BY TO COUNTER ANY OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS.

THE U.N. ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDED LAST FALL THAT THE TWO NATIONS NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY AFTER AUSTRIA COMPLAINED THAT ITALY WAS TRANSFERRING ITALIANS FROM SOUTH ITALY TO THE TYROL IN AN EFFORT TO SUBMERGE THE PORTION OF THE POPULATION THAT IS OF AUSTRIAN DESCENT.

THE ITALIANS TOOK AS A UNFAVORABLE SIGN THAT KREISKY INSISTED ON BRINGING ALONG UNDERSECRETARY FRANZ GSCHNITZER, LONG ONE OF THE BITTEREST CRITICS OF ITALY'S HANDLING OF THE SOUTH TYROL. ITALY HAD TO LIFT A SPECIAL TRAVEL BAN PLACED AGAINST HIM BECAUSE OF ANTI-ITALIAN AGITATION ON PREVIOUS VISITS TO THE SOUTH TYROL.

THE SOUTH TYROL COMPRISES OF PROVINCES OF BOLZANO AND TRENTO IN THE FERTILE ALPINE VALLEYS SOUTH OF THE BRENNER PASS. ITALY ACQUIRED THE PROVINCES IN THE BREAKUP OF THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE AFTER WORLD WAR I. BOLZANO IS STILL LARGELY GERMAN-SPEAKING, TRENTO LARGELY ITALIAN SPEAKING.

AUSTRIA WANTS GREATER AUTONOMY FOR BOLZANO. ITALY HAS REFUSED TO DIVIDE THE DISTRICT AND CONTENDS THAT THE GERMAN-SPEAKING POPULATION IS BEING GIVEN THE "EQUAL RIGHTS" GUARANTEED UNDER A 1946 AGREEMENT.

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